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Public Law 153---80th Congress

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H. R. 1845

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DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 153

MILITARY LEAVE FOR ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS. Equalizes rights to leave of absence and reemployment for members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard or the Naval Reserve.

INDEX AND SUMMARY OF HISTORY OF H. R. 1845

February 10, 1947	H. R. 1845 was introduced by Rep. Smith and was referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Print of the bill as introduced.
February 12, 1947	H. R. 1899 was introduced by Rep. Smith and was referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. Print of the bill as introduced. (Similar bill).
May 27, 1947	H. R. 1845 was ordered reported.
May 28, 1947	House Armed Services Committee reported H. R. 1845 with an amendment. House Report 483. Print of the bill as reported.
June 16, 1947	H. R. 1845 debated in the House and passed as reported.
June 18, 1947	H. R. 1845 was referred to the Senate Committee on Armed Services. Print of the bill as referred.
June 20, 1947	Senate Committee on Armed Services reported H. R. 1845 without amendment. Senate Report 327. Print of the bill as reported.
June 23, 1947	H. R. 1845 discussed in the Senate and passed as reported.
July 1, 1947	Approved. Public Law 153.

80TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1845

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 1947

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Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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leave for Federal employees).

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That section 371, title 10, United States Code, be amended
- 4 by adding the words "and the Enlisted Reserve Corps"
- 5 following the words "the Officers' Reserve Corps" wherever
- 6 the latter appears in said section.

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FEBRUARY 12, 1947

Mrs. SMITH of Maine introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To grant to members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps who are Government employees the same rights to leave of absence from their civilian duties for the period they are ordered to military duty as are now enjoyed by members of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the third and fourth paragraphs under the subheading
4 “Ordnance Stores and Equipment for Reserve Officers' Train-
5 ing Corps” in the Act entitled “An Act making appropria-
6 tions for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending
7 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other
8 purposes” (40 Stat. 72), approved May 12, 1917, are

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FEBRUARY 12, 1947

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services

1 amended by inserting in each of such paragraphs after the
2 words "the Officers' Reserve Corps" the words "or the
3 Enlisted Reserve Corps".

DIGEST OF
CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS
OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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HIGHLIGHTS: House debated agricultural appropriation bill. House committee reported bill to place crop insurance on experimental basis. House committee ordered reported bills to extend Export-Control Act and to transfer Remount Service to USDA. Rep. Reed criticized Government's foreign food shipments as a cause of feed shortage. Reps. Poage and Grant discussed potato problem, explaining efforts which have been made to dispose of surplus.

HOUSE

- 1. AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL.** Began and completed general debate on this bill, H. R. 3601 (pp. 6021-62). The bill is to be read for amendment today. Agreed, 189-170, to a resolution waiving points of order on the bill (pp. 6021-9). Reps. Chenoweth, Halleck, and Dirksen spoke in favor of the rule; Reps. Sabath, McCormack, Hope, Andresen, Clark, Whitten, and Cooley spoke against it. Rep. Sabath inserted a Farm Bureau telegram stating it is "deeply shocked" at several recommendations of the Appropriations Committee (p. 6023). Rep. Plunley, Vt., said he disagreed with "the general proposition in this bill, insofar as it would follow the New Deal program" (p. 6030). Rep. Andersen, Minn., spoke in favor of economy, said "We will give REA every dime they need, but...we do not intend to put more money on the shelf than is necessary," stated that soil-conservation payments are not necessary to insure soil conservation, objected to the proposed decreases in PMA county-committee funds, recommended a \$561,000 cut in Solicitor's Office and a 20% cut in Office of the Secretary, and stated that "too much of the economy in this bill is at the expense of others than the employees" (pp. 6030-3). Rep. Hays, Ark., asked for restoration of FHA funds (pp. 6033-4). Rep. Winstead, Miss., said the ACP item would break a "commitment" to farmers, although recommending a gradual tapering off of the program, said the bill would keep the "high-priced administrative... personnel" and apply the cuts to local levels "which actually render the service," objected to the REA reductions and rescission of Sec. 32 funds, and criticized FHA cuts and failure to include the full Research and Marketing Act authorization (pp. 6034-5). Rep. Allen, La., opposed SCS, ACP, and Sec. 32 cuts (pp. 6035-7). Rep. Davis, Ga., spoke in favor of economy but objected to soil-conservation and school-lunch reductions (pp. 6037-8). Rep. Phillips spoke in support of the FHA, ACP, Sec. 32, and OFAR cuts (pp. 6038-40). Rep. Church, Ill., spoke in favor of economy and commended the bill (pp. 6040-1). Rep.

Price, Ill., objected to REA and SCS reductions (pp. 6041-2). Rep. Rankin, Miss., opposed REA cuts (p. 6018). Rep. Worley, Tex., spoke against reductions in ACP, SCS, FHA, and REA (pp. 6042-4). Rep. Ellsworth, Oreg., criticized FS cuts (pp. 6044-5). Rep. Whitten, Miss., objected to the procedures by which the bill was considered in committee and criticized cuts in REA, SCS, Sec. 32, Research and Marketing Act, and FHA (pp. 6045-51). Rep. Hope, Kans., inserted a letter from Under Secretary Dodd on the effect of rescinding Sec. 32 money and defended this program (pp. 6051-3). Rep. Zimmerman, Mo., objected to Sec. 32 and soil-conservation cuts (pp. 6053-4). Rep. Brown, Ga., spoke against reductions in SCS, ACP, Sec. 32, and FHA (pp. 6054-5). Rep. Evins, Tenn., spoke against the proposed cuts in general (p. 6055). Rep. McMillan, S. C., objected to the meat-inspection reimbursement provision and cuts in REA, ACP, and FHA (pp. 6055-6). Rep. Williams, Miss., criticized reductions in REA, soil-conservation, and Sec. 32 (p. 6056). Rep. Mansfield, Mont., congratulated the committee on recognizing the importance of forestry but objected to FS cuts (pp. 6056-7). Rep. Cannon, Mo., criticized reductions in Research and Marketing Act, ACP, SCS, REA, and FHA (pp. 6057-9). Rep. Poage, Tex., said the bill "grabs out the support under surpluses" (pp. 6059-61). Rep. Beckworth, Tex., said he hoped the bill would be amended to prevent a set-back in the farm program and urged REA expansion (p. 6061). Rep. Robertson, Ill., objected to ACP, REA, Research and Marketing Act, Sec. 32; but agreed with the committee's treatment of Extension and SCS items (pp. 6061-2).

Rep. Dirksen said, "I hope we can complete the bill tomorrow" (p. 6029). Majority Leader Halleck said D. C. legislation is to be considered Thurs. "If the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill is theretofore disposed of. Of course our first task is to dispose of the appropriation bill," and that "there will be no session Friday" (p. 6021). The House is to meet today at 10:00 a. m. (p. 6062).

2. CROP INSURANCE. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendment H.R. 3465, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act so as to place crop insurance on an experimental basis (H.Rept. 470) (p. 6063).
3. EXPORT-CONTROLS; REMOUNT SERVICE; PERSONNEL. The Armed Services Committee ordered reported* H.R. 3049, extension of the Export-Control Act; H.R. 3484, transfer of Remount Service to USDA; and H.R. 1845, military leave for Federal employees who are members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps (p. D302).
* Copies of the bills and reports will not be available until the bills are actually reported, when this Digest will include a statement to that effect.
4. FOOD DESTRUCTION. Rep. Murray, Wis., inserted and discussed his bill, H.R. 358 to prohibit destruction of foods and fibers (p. 6020).
5. VETERANS' PREFERENCE. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported with amendment H.R. 1389, to amend the Veterans' Preference Act so as to require active full-time paid duty in the armed forces and separation under honorable conditions for eligibility for benefits (H.Rept. 465) (p. 6063).
6. LANDS. The Public Lands Committee reported without amendment H.R. 2852, providing for the addition of certain surplus Government lands to the Otter Creek Recreational Demonstration Area, Ky. (H.Rept. 469) (p. 6063).
7. HOUSING. Received a Chicago, Ill., resolution urging prompt action on the Taft-Wagner-Ellender housing bill (p. 6064).

2. PERSONNEL. The Armed Services Committee reported with amendment H.R. 1845, to provide for military leave for Federal employees who are members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps (H.Rept. 483) (p. 6182).

3. FLOOD CONTROL. Rep. Bolton, Ohio, discussed loss of food through floods and included a London Sunday Express article on the subject (p. 6182).

Received from the War Department preliminary flood control reports on Greenwich Harbor (Conn.), Rock Hall Harbor (Md.), Gila River (Ariz. and Mo.), and Little Sioux River (Iowa) (H. Docs. 272, 273, 274, 275) (pp. 6181-2).

4. NATIONAL FORESTS. Received a Calif. Legislature memorial opposing H.R. 2876, to create a Redwood National Park and national forest area in Calif. (p. 6182).

SENATE

5. TAXATION. Passed, 52-34, with amendments H.R. 1, the individual income tax-reduction bill (pp. 6068-100). Sens. Millikin, Taft, Butler, George, and Barkley were appointed conferees (p. 6100). House conferees not yet appointed.

6. CORPORATIONS. Received from the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures a report on the assets of 20 active wholly-owned Government corporations and their subsidiaries, 1947, showing total assets of \$15,698,089,707. To Appropriations Committee. (p. 6067.)

7. TREASURY-POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1948. Sen. Hayden, Ariz., submitted the minority views of the Appropriations Committee on this bill, H.R. 2436 (S. Rept. 201, pt. 2) (p. 6067).

8. NOMINATION. Confirmed the nomination of Robert A. Lovett to be Under Secretary of State (pp. 6069, 6100).

9. NATIONAL FORESTS. Received a Calif. Legislature resolution opposing H.R. 2876, to create a Redwood National Park and a national forest area in Calif. (p. 6065).

10. HIGHWAYS. Received a Calif. Legislature resolution urging that continued Federal appropriations be made to aid the States in the development of highways (p. 6066).

11. CROP INSURANCE. Received an Okla. Legislature resolution urging that funds be made available to pay the 1946 cotton crop losses of the farmers of Okla. who had Federal crop insurance (p. 6066).

BILLS INTRODUCED

12. WAR POWERS. H.R. 3647, by Rep. Michener, Mich. (by request), to extend certain powers of the President under title III of the Second War Powers Act. To Judiciary Committee. (p. 6182.)

13. DAIRY PRODUCTS. H.R. 3646, by Rep. Johnson, Ill., to provide equitable relief to contractors supplying dairy products to armed forces. To Judiciary Committee. (p. 6182.)

14. HIGHWAYS. H.R. 3660, by Rep. Hand, N.J., to establish a National Superhighway Commission in order to provide for the making of plans and surveys for the construction of a national superhighway system. To Public Works Committee. (p. 6182.)

15. GRAZING LANDS. S. 1359, by Sen. Hatch, N. Mex., providing for the administration by the Bureau of Land Management of certain lands in certain western States, valuable for grazing, acquired by the U.S. under the various relief

and emergency acts. To Public Lands Committee. (p. 6067.)

ITEMS IN APPENDIX

16. FLOOD CONTROL. Rep. Angell, Oreg., inserted David C. Warner's (Ohio Public Works Dept.) statement on flood control and soil conservation needs in Ohio (pp. A2664-5).
17. EXPENDITURES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Springer, Ind., urging reduction in Federal expenditures and inserting an Indianapolis Star editorial on the subject (pp. A2667-8).
18. FOOD SUPPLY. Rep. Macy, N.Y., inserted his recent address on national resources referring particularly to food supplies and protesting destruction of potato surpluses (pp. A2673-4).
19. INFORMATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Bryson, S.C., commending the Fruits and Vegetable Market News service (p. A2676).
20. FARM PRICES. Rep. Judd, Minn., inserted Chester D. Tripp's discussion of agricultural prices (pp. A2676-7).
21. WOOL. Sen. Hatch, N.Mex., inserted a Washington Evening Star editorial opposing the House version of the wool bill and relating to some of the problems that confront the wool growers (p. A2658).
22. SMALL BUSINESS. Extension of remarks of Rep. Patman, Tex., commending the RFC program for loans to small business (pp. A2658-9).
23. ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY. Rep. Butler, N.Y., inserted a Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks' letter opposing this project (pp. A2665-6).
24. PUBLIC DEBT. Rep. Dirksen, Ill., inserted his statement before the House Ways and Means Committee presenting a plan to reduce the public debt (pp. A2669-72).
25. SUGAR RATIONING. Rep. Rogers, Mass., inserted Harold L. Ickes' article criticizing the sugar-rationing program (pp. A2675-6).
26. HOUSING. Rep. Dirksen, Ill., inserted an analysis by M.D. Bodfish and A. Ferguson of the Taft-Wagner-Ellender housing bill (pp. A2685-6).

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COMMITTEE-HEARINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS for May 29: S. Agriculture, fertilizer bill (Anderson to testify); S. Foreign Relations, St. Lawrence Seaway; S. Small Business, steel hearings; S. Labor and Public Welfare, Taft health bill; H. Agriculture, long-range farm program; H. Banking and Currency, RFC extension; H. Education and Labor, Federal aid to education; H. Expenditures in the Executive Departments, reorganization plans 1 and 2; H. Post Office and Civil Service, bills reported by subcommittees (ex.); H. Public Lands, mining bills (Sieker to testify); H. Rules, Minerals Resources Division; H. Ways and Means, general tax revision.

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General pairs until further notice:

Mr. August H. Andresen with Mr. Bland.
Mr. Hagen with Mr. West.
Mr. Jenkins of Pennsylvania with Mr. Mansfield of Texas.
Mr. Jonkman with Mr. Peterson.
Mr. McDowell with Mr. Redden.
Mr. Gillie with Mr. Hébert.
Mr. Grant of Indiana with Mr. Flannagan.
Mr. Morton with Mr. Boggs of Louisiana.
Mr. Fletcher with Mr. Cox.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 1. An act to reduce individual income-tax payments.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MILLIKIN, Mr. TAFT, Mr. BUTLER, Mr. GEORGE, and Mr. BARKLEY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. SMITH of Ohio asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the Appendix of the RECORD.

Mr. WOLVERTON asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include resolutions adopted at a mass meeting held in the city of Camden last night on the subject Jewish Rights in Palestine.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota asked and was given permission to revise and extend the remarks he made in the Committee of the Whole today and include brief data.

Mr. REEVES asked and was given permission to revise and extend the remarks he made in the committee today and include copy of a grand-jury report and copy of telegrams.

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include an excerpt from News Week magazine. I am informed by the Public Printer that this will exceed two pages of the RECORD and will cost \$228.50, but I ask that it be printed notwithstanding that fact.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, notwithstanding the cost, the extension may be made.

There was no objection.

[The matter referred to appears in the Appendix.]

Mr. LANE asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include a very inspiring eulogy.

Mr. RANKIN asked and was given permission to extend and revise the remarks he made in the Committee of the Whole today and include certain statistics and data on rural electrification.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include a letter.

Mr. EBERHARTER asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the Appendix of the RECORD and include a communication received from Frederick C. McKee, of Pittsburgh, on the Mundt bill to authorize the State Department to continue its short-wave broadcasts.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts (at the request of Mr. DIRKSEN) was given permission to extend her remarks in the Appendix of the RECORD on two different subject matters.

Mr. MACY (at the request of Mr. DIRKSEN) was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD.

Mr. DIRKSEN asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include excerpts.

Mr. HORAN asked and was given permission to extend his remarks in the RECORD and include a table.

INCOME-TAX PAYMENTS

Mr. KNUTSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's desk the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce individual income tax payments, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota [After a pause.] The Chair hears none and appoints the following conferees: Messrs. KNUTSON, REED of New York, WOODRUFF, DOUGHTON, and COOPER.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. SADLAK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER. Is there objections to the request of the gentleman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

Mr. SADLAK. Mr. Speaker, I was immensely pleased this afternoon to learn that Mr. Boleslaus J. Monkiewicz, of New Britain, Conn., was named by Attorney General Clark as a member of the parole board.

I am sure that this appointment will also be good news to the Members of this House, especially Mr. Monkiewicz' former colleagues on the Judiciary Committee with whom he served with distinction during the Seventy-sixth Congress, and to his former colleagues on the Banking and Currency Committee with whom he served so eminently during the Seventy-eighth Congress.

During these two terms in the House of Representatives, Attorney Monkiewicz represented the At-Large District of Connecticut, the same district I am privileged to represent in this Congress.

It was my good fortune and a genuine pleasure to refer to this new member of the parole board as my "chief" or "boss," the affable term by which secretaries on the Hill refer to Members of Congress, for I was a secretary on his office staff for 40 months of his combined two terms until I took leave to go on active duty with the Navy.

Mr. Monkiewicz' fine family background, excellent character, legal training and practice, fairness, consideration of others, ability to cooperate with others, wide knowledge of human behavior,

eminently fit him for the position to which he has been appointed today.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. KEARNEY (at the request of Mr. GAMBLE), for 1 week, on account of illness.

To Mr. BROPHY (at the request of Mr. ARENDS), for 4 days, on account of official business.

To Mr. O'HARA (at the request of Mr. ARENDS), indefinitely, on account of official business.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 107. Joint resolution limiting the application of provisions of Federal law to counsel employed under Senate Resolution 46.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 3029. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and for preparation of plans and specifications for a courthouse to accommodate the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 29, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

715. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 30, 1946, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a review of reports on Greenwich Harbor, Conn., requested by a resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted on April 24, 1945 (H. Doc. No. 272); to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

716. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 11, 1947, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Rock Hall (Rockhall) Harbor, Kent County, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved on March 2, 1945 (H. Doc. No. 273); to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

717. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 31, 1946, submitting an interim report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey for flood control at the city of Tucson, Ariz., and vicinity, in accordance with the Flood Control Act approved on June 28, 1938, which authorizes a preliminary examination and survey of Gila River and tributaries, Arizona and New Mexico (H. Doc. No. 274); to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed, with three illustrations.

718. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 2, 1947, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Little Sioux River, Iowa, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved on August 28, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 275); to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROSS: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. House Report No. 333 (pt. II). Supplemental report to accompany H. R. 673. A bill to repeal certain provisions authorizing the establishing of priorities in transportation by merchant vessels. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of California: Committee on Armed Services. H. R. 3251. A bill to amend the act of July 24, 1941 (55 Stat. 603), as amended, so as to authorize naval retiring boards to consider the cases of certain officers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 477). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSSETT: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 3149. A bill to amend the act approved December 28, 1945 (Public Law 271, 79th Cong.), entitled "An act to expedite the admission to the United States of alien spouses and alien minor children of citizen members of the United States armed forces"; with an amendment (Rept. No. 478). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSSETT: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 3398. A bill to extend the period of validity of the act to facilitate the admission into the United States of the alien fiancées or fiancés of members of the armed forces of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 479). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ANDREWS of New York: Committee on Armed Services. H. R. 3629. A bill to authorize the transfer to the Panama Canal of property which is surplus to the needs of the War Department or Navy Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 480). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DONDERO: Committee on Public Works. H. R. 3072. A bill to authorize the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates of cost of for the erection of an addition or extension to the House Office Buildings and the remodeling of the fifth floor of the Old House Office Building; with an amendment (Rept. No. 481). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLACKNEY: Committee on Armed Services. H. R. 2314. A bill to amend section 12 of the Naval Aviation Cadet Act of 1942, as amended, so as to authorize lump-sum payments under the said act to the survivors of deceased officers without administration of estates; with an amendment (Rept. No. 482). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ELSTON: Committee on Armed Services. H. R. 1845. A bill to amend section 371, title 10, United States Code (military leave for Federal employees); with an amendment (Rept. No. 483). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

Mr. GROSS:

H. R. 3645. A bill relating to the exchange of certain private and Federal properties within Gettysburg National Military Park, Pa., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H. R. 3646. A bill to provide equitable relief to contractors supplying dairy products to armed forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICHENER (by request):

H. R. 3647. A bill to extend certain powers of the President under title III of the Second War Powers Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 3648. A bill to amend section 3406 (a) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWABE of Oklahoma:

H. R. 3649. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1945; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATTERSON:

H. R. 3650. A bill to amend Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), part I, as amended, to establish a conclusive presumption of service incurrence of tropical diseases; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MILLS:

H. R. 3651. A bill to amend the act of December 5, 1945, entitled "An act granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the war with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippine Islands"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

H. R. 3652. A bill to provide for the transfer of title to certain temporary housing and facilities to educational institutions, States and political subdivisions thereof, local public agencies, and nonprofit organizations having possession of such housing and facilities; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. SIMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 3653. A bill allowing a credit against the additional estate tax for inheritance, estate, legacy, or succession taxes paid to any State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAVENS:

H. R. 3654. A bill to amend section 6 of Public Law 526, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H. R. 3655. A bill to provide for the selection and elimination and retirement of officers of the Regular Army, and to provide retirement benefits for members of the Reserve components of the Army of the United States, United States Navy and Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DONOHUE:

H. R. 3656. A bill to permit holders of bonds issued under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to assign such bonds for the purpose of making payment on certain loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TOWE:

H. R. 3657. A bill to provide for a Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy and for a Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOWELL:

H. R. 3658. A bill to amend paragraph (1) of section 2 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to the definition of the

term "security" contained therein; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 3659. A bill to raise the minimum wage standards of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HAND:

H. R. 3660. A bill to establish a National Superhighway Commission in order to provide for the making of plans and surveys for the construction of a national superhighway system; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. JUDD:

H. R. 3661. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the establishment in Minneapolis, Minn., of a home and recreational center for American Indian girls; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. J. Res. 210. Joint resolution to extend the time for the release, free of estate and gift tax, of certain powers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to refuse passage of H. R. 2876, creating a Redwood National Park and a national forest area in California; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COUDERT:

H. R. 3662. A bill for the relief of Col. W. M. Chubb; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELSAESSER:

H. R. 3663. A bill for the relief of Luke Mauriello; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORAND:

H. R. 3664. A bill for the relief of Walter F. Zagrodny; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GORSKI:

H. R. 3665. A bill for the relief of Adam Stefan Hawrylak; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HART (by request):

H. R. 3666. A bill for the relief of Universal Steamship Co. for losses sustained due to the interruption of a voyage of the American schooner *Ninette M. Porcella*, by reason of a Presidential proclamation, effective September 28, 1917, forbidding sailing vessels from entering the war zone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3667. A bill for the relief of S. H. Brown and M. Brown, also known as the Universal Steamship Co., a Georgia corporation, to cover the loss of their bark *Brown Brothers*, destroyed by a German raider during the World War; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

581. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of John W. Goodwin and 41 other citizens of Cass and Bowie Counties, Tex., favoring the passage

AMENDING SECTION 371, TITLE 10, UNITED STATES
CODE

MAY 28, 1947.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State
of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. ELSTON, from the Committee on Armed Services, submitted the
following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 1845]

The Committee on Armed Services, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1845) to amend section 371, title 10, United States Code (military leave for Federal employees), having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows: Amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend existing laws relating to military leave of certain employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia so as to equalize rights to leave of absence and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard, or the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes.

2. Strike out all after the enacting clause and add the following:

(a) That the third and fourth paragraphs under the subheading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment for Reserve Officers' Training Corps" in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. A. 371), are hereby amended by inserting in each such paragraph after the words "the Officers' Reserve Corps" the words "or the Enlisted Reserve Corps".

(b) The fourth paragraph under the subheading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment for Reserve Officers' Training Corps" of the Act of May 12, 1917, as amended, as it appears on page seventy-two, volume forty, Statutes at Large, is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of the said paragraph, substituting a colon therefor, and adding the following proviso: "*Provided further*, That no existing law shall be construed to prevent any member of the Officers' Reserve Corps or the Enlisted Reserve Corps from accepting employment in any civil branch of the public service nor from receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under the laws relating to the Officers' Reserve Corps and Enlisted Reserve Corps, nor as prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or occupation before or in connection with any department of the Federal Government."

SEC. 2. Section 80 of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 203; 32 U. S. C. 75), is hereby amended by striking out the period as it appears at the end of the said section, substituting a comma therefor, and adding the following: "for periods not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year: *Provided*, That all members of the National Guard who are in the employ of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the positions held by them when ordered to duty: *And provided further*, That no existing law shall be construed to prevent any member of the National Guard from accepting employment in any civil branch of the public service nor from receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under the provisions of law relating to the National Guard, nor as prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or occupation before or in connection with any department of the Federal Government."

SEC. 3. Section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. A. 853g), as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the period as it appears at the end of the said section, substituting a colon therefor, and adding the following proviso: "*And provided further*, That all members of the Naval Reserve who are in the employ of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the positions held by them when ordered to duty."

SEC. 4. The words "officers and employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia" as used in the third paragraph, subheading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment for Reserve Officers' Training Corps", of the Act of May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. A. 371), as now or hereafter amended, as used in that part of section 80 of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 203; 32 U. S. C. 75), as now or hereafter amended, which precedes the proviso, and as used in the first proviso of section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. A. 853g), as now or hereafter amended, shall be construed to mean all officers and employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia, permanent or temporary indefinite, without regard to classifications or terminology peculiar to the Federal Civil Service System.

The purpose of the bill is to grant members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps who are employees of a Federal agency the same annual leave rights with pay, for training purposes as are now enjoyed by officers of the Reserve Corps of the Army and officers and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve.

Since the introduction of H. R. 1845, the Comptroller General has ruled that the privilege of 15 days military leave per year with pay did not apply to temporary civil-service employees. Since most of the reservists who are desirable for training purposes are temporary wartime civil-service employees, it has become necessary to amend the original provisions of H. R. 1845 in order to make available this large group of reservists who would otherwise be excluded. There are now over 600,000 enlisted reservists, many of whom will be assigned to units whose training will include short periods of active duty. Military leave should be equalized to include this group.

Section 1 (a), as amended, gives to members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps the same right to military leave and reemployment that members of the Officers Reserve Corps now have. Section 1 (b) gives members of both the Enlisted and Officer Reserve Corps the same right to reemployment in any branch of the public service, to receive pay and allowances incident to such employment in addition to pay and allowances they may be entitled to, and to practice civil professions or occupations before or in connection with any department of the Federal Government.

Section 2 gives the National Guard men 15 days' leave of absence in each calendar year, the same as is provided for enlisted reservists under section 1 (a) and the same as members of the Officers Reserve Corps and naval reservists have under existing law. This section

also gives National Guard men reemployment rights which members of the Officers Reserve Corps now have, which enlisted reservists get under section 1 (a) and which naval reservists get under section 3 of this bill. This section also gives National Guard men the same rights that naval reservists now have and that enlisted and officer reservists get under section 1 (b) of this bill.

Section 3 gives naval reservists the same reemployment rights as members of the Officers Reserve Corps, members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps and National Guard men have or obtain under the provisions of this bill. The Army officer reservists already have those rights.

Section 4 is designed to meet the objections contained in the recent decision of the Comptroller General. It construes the words "officers and employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia" as used in the amended statutes relating to military leave for members of the Enlisted and Officers Reserve Corps, the National Guard, and the Naval Reserve, so as to insure that all such employees who are members of the above-mentioned organizations will be entitled to military leave, regardless of civil-service status.

The object in inserting the word "indefinite" following the word "temporary" in the third line from the bottom of section 4, is to clarify the right to military leave of 15 days per year and to preclude the extension of this right to part-time employees. It is not intended in this legislation to give the right of military leave to part-time or intermittent employees whose employment is limited to a brief period of time. If this provision were to be construed to give part-time and intermittent employees a right to a 15-day military leave during that period of part-time employment, the appropriations and funds available for doing that small piece of part-time work would never be adequate, and it is not contemplated by either the War or Navy Department to give part-time or intermittent employees a right to 15 days' annual leave with pay. The insertion of the word "indefinite" meets the Comptroller General's objection in this respect.

Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel are both included within the provisions of this legislation since both of such groups will be under the jurisdiction of the Navy, and subject to the same restrictions, rights, and privileges as naval personnel when called to duty for training purposes.

The fiscal effects of this bill cannot be computed accurately since the number of enlisted reservists employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia who will partake in voluntary periods of training cannot be estimated accurately. A statistical solution, based on percentage of the male labor force employed by the Government, estimates the annual cost of salaries paid while the enlisted reservists are on active duty will be \$1,546,800. When the reserve training program has been fully implemented, continuing from a practical standpoint, the cost of this program would not even approximate the sum mentioned, since the Government must spend an equal sum on persons in other positions who would perform the same type of training and service. Otherwise, the entire training program would fail. Many reservists are in civil service and the Government desires that they be made available for the 15-day training period. If these persons are not available, it becomes necessary for the Government to obtain persons from some other source.

The War Department recommends favorable consideration of this legislation and the Navy Department interposes no objection, as is evidenced by the reports of the War and Navy Departments, respectively, which are hereto attached and made a part of this report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., April 12, 1947.

HON. WALTER G. ANDREWS,
*Chairman, Committee on Armed Services,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. ANDREWS: The War Department has carefully considered H. R. 1845, Eightieth Congress, a bill to amend section 371, title 10, United States Code (military leave for Federal employees).

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, who are Government employees, the same rights to leave of absence from their civilian duties for the period they are ordered to military duty, as are now enjoyed by members of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Such leave is now authorized for all other Federal employees who are reservists, including officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of the United States, and members of the Officers' Reserve Corps. There are now over 500,000 members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, many of whom will be assigned to reserve units with occasional short periods of volunteer active-duty training. Leave privileges should be equalized to include this group.

The proposed legislation is similar and accomplishes the same purpose as H. R. 1899, Eightieth Congress, and H. R. 2234, Eightieth Congress, which incorporates the views of the War Department on the subject matter and was submitted by letter to the Speaker, House of Representatives, dated February 19, 1947.

The War Department cannot accurately determine the fiscal effects of the proposed legislation. The funds available for training of the reserve components vary from year to year, thus limiting the number of personnel who can be given annual field training.

The War Department recommends that this or similar legislation be favorably considered.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

ROBT. P. PATTERSON,
Secretary of War.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL,
Washington 25, D. C., April 10, 1947.

HON. WALTER G. ANDREWS,
*Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services,
House of Representatives.*

MY DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The bill (H. R. 1845) to amend section 371, title 10, United States Code (military leave for Federal employees), was referred by your committee to the Navy Department with a request for a report thereon.

The purpose of the proposed bill is to authorize military leave with pay for periods not to exceed 15 days annually for members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia, who are ordered to training duty in the Enlisted Reserve Corps. The proposed bill would also insure that such members would, upon being relieved from such duty, be restored to the positions held by them when ordered to duty.

Employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia who are members of the Army Officers' Reserve Corps are entitled to the same military leave and reemployment rights under the act of May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. 371), as would be provided for members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps by the proposed bill. Members of the Naval Reserve are entitled to military leave of 15 days annually under section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. 853g), and their reemployment rights are provided for in section 7 of the Service Extension Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 627; 50 U. S. C. A. App. 357), as amended, which section covers reemployment rights of all persons who were in active military or naval service of the United States after May 1, 1940, and prior to the termination of the authority contained in section 2 of that act, by extend-

ing the reemployment benefits of section 8 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 890; 50 U. S. C. A. App. 308), as amended, to such persons.

It is the opinion of the Navy Department that reserve personnel of all the armed services should be entitled to the same reemployment benefits. Since present reemployment rights of naval reservists are terminable under present law, permanent provisions relating to reemployment rights are being considered along with a proposed revision of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, which revision will be submitted to the Congress at a later date after the usual clearance with the Bureau of the Budget.

In view of the foregoing, the Navy Department interposes no objection to enactment of the bill H. R. 1845.

The Navy Department has been advised by the Bureau of the Budget that there is no objection to the submission of this report to the Congress.

For the Secretary of the Navy.

Respectfully yours,

O. S. COLCLOUGH,
Rear Admiral, United States Navy,
Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

CHANGE IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with clause 2 (a) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as introduced, are shown as follows (existing law in which no change is made is in roman; existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italics):

The third and fourth paragraphs under the subheading "Ordnance stores and equipment for Reserve Officers' Training Corps" in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes," approved May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. A. 371):

Provided further, That all officers and employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia who shall be members of the Officers' Reserve Corps or the Enlisted Reserve Corps shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties, without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating, on all days during which they shall be ordered to duty with troops or at field exercises, or for instruction, for periods not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year.

Provided further, That members of the Officers' Reserve Corps or the Enlisted Reserve Corps who are in the employ of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the positions held by them when ordered to duty [.]: *Provided further*, That no existing law shall be construed to prevent any member of the Officers' Reserve Corps or the Enlisted Reserve Corps from accepting employment in any civil branch of the public service nor from receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under the laws relating to the Officers' Reserve Corps and Enlisted Reserve Corps, nor as prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or occupation before or in connection with any department of the Federal Government.

Section 80 of the act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 203; 32 U. S. C. 75):

SEC. 80. All officers and employees of the United States and of the District of Columbia who shall be members of the National Guard shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties, without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating, on all days during which they shall be engaged in field or coast-defense training ordered or authorized under the provisions of this Act [.] for periods not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year: *Provided*, That all members of the National Guard who are in the employ of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the positions held by them when ordered to duty: And *provided further*, That no existing law shall be construed to prevent any member of the National Guard from accepting employment in any civil branch of the public service nor from receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition

to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under the provisions of law relating to the National Guard, nor as prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or occupation before or in connection with any department of the Federal Government.

Section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. A. 853g), as amended:

SEC. 9. The Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe all necessary and proper regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, for the recruiting, organization, government, administration, training, inspection, and mobilization of the Naval Reserve, and shall detail such officers and enlisted men of the Regular Navy and the Naval Reserve, and shall make available such vessels, material, armament, equipment, and other facilities of the Regular Navy as he may deem necessary and advisable for the development of the Naval Reserve in accordance with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That all officers and employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia who are members of the Naval Reserve shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating, on all days during which they may be employed with or without pay under the orders or authorization of competent authority, on training duty for periods not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year [1]: *And provided further*, That all members of the Naval Reserve who are in the employ of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the positions held by them when ordered to duty.



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80TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1845

[Report No. 483]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 1947

Mrs. SMITH of Maine introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

MAY 28, 1947

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To amend section 371, title 10, United States Code (military leave for Federal employees).

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 ~~That section 371, title 10, United States Code, be amended~~
4 ~~by adding the words "and the Enlisted Reserve Corps"~~
5 ~~following the words "the Officers' Reserve Corps" wherever~~
6 ~~the latter appears in said section.~~
7 *That (a) the third and fourth paragraphs under the sub-*
8 *heading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment for Reserve*
9 *Officers' Training Corps" in the Act entitled "An Act making*
10 *appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year*

1 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and
2 for other purposes", approved May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72;
3 10 U. S. C. A. 371), are hereby amended by inserting in
4 each such paragraph after the words "the Officers' Reserve
5 Corps" the words "or the Enlisted Reserve Corps".

6 (b) The fourth paragraph under the subheading "Ord-
7 nance Stores and Equipment for Reserve Officers' Training
8 Corps" of the Act of May 12, 1917, as amended, as it ap-
9 pears on page 72, volume 40, Statutes at Large, is hereby
10 amended by striking out the period at the end of the said
11 paragraph, substituting a colon therefor, and adding the
12 following proviso: "Provided further, That no existing law
13 shall be construed to prevent any member of the Officers'
14 Reserve Corps or the Enlisted Reserve Corps from accepting
15 employment in any civil branch of the public service nor from
16 receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition
17 to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under
18 the laws relating to the Officers' Reserve Corps and Enlisted
19 Reserve Corps, nor as prohibiting him from practicing his
20 civilian profession or occupation before or in connection with
21 any department of the Federal Government."

22 SEC. 2. Section 80 of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat.
23 203; 32 U. S. C. 75), is hereby amended by striking out
24 the period as it appears at the end of the said section, sub-
25 stituting a comma therefor, and adding the following: "for

1 periods not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year:
2 *Provided, That all members of the National Guard who are*
3 *in the employ of the United States Government or of the*
4 *District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper*
5 *authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the*
6 *positions held by them when ordered to duty: And provided*
7 *further, That no existing law shall be construed to prevent*
8 *any member of the National Guard from accepting employ-*
9 *ment in any civil branch of the public service nor from*
10 *receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition to*
11 *any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under*
12 *the provisions of law relating to the National Guard, nor as*
13 *prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or*
14 *occupation before or in connection with any department of*
15 *the Federal Government."*

16 *SEC. 3. Section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938*
17 *(52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. Annotated 853g), as amended,*
18 *is hereby further amended by striking out the period as it*
19 *appears at the end of the said section, substituting a colon*
20 *therefor, and adding the following proviso: "And provided*
21 *further, That all members of the Naval Reserve who are in*
22 *the employ of the United States Government or of the Dis-*
23 *trict of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper*
24 *authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the*
25 *positions held by them when ordered to duty."*

1 *SEC. 4. The words “officers and employees of the United*
2 *States or of the District of Columbia” as used in the third*
3 *paragraph, subheading “Ordnance Stores and Equipment*
4 *for Reserve Officers’ Training Corps”, of the Act of May*
5 *12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. Annotated 371), as*
6 *now or hereafter amended, as used in that part of section 80*
7 *of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 203; 32 U. S. C. 75),*
8 *as now or hereafter amended, which precedes the proviso,*
9 *and as used in the first proviso of section 9 of the Naval*
10 *Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. Annotated*
11 *853g), as now or hereafter amended, shall be construed to*
12 *mean all officers and employees of the United States or of*
13 *the District of Columbia, permanent or temporary indefinite,*
14 *without regard to classifications or terminology peculiar to*
15 *the Federal Civil Service System.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend existing laws relating to military leave of certain employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia so as to equalize rights to leave of absence and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers’ Reserve Corps, the National Guard or the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes.”

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HIGHLIGHTS: House agreed to conference report on wool bill. House passed Remount Service transfer bill. House passed bill to protect forests from insects and diseases. Senate passed bill to regulate marketing of insecticides, rodenticides, weed killers, etc. Senate passed Interior appropriation bill. Senate passed bill to change boundaries of Gila reclamation project. Sen. Pepper introduced rural-industrialization bill. Rep. Douglas introduced and discussed bill to authorize a farm-labor program in Labor Department.

HOUSE

1. WOOL-PRICE SUPPORTS. Agreed to the conference report on S. 814, the wool bill, after rejecting, 166-191, a motion by Rep. Rayburn to recommit the bill to conference (pp. 7253-64).
The bill provides as follows: Requires that, until Dec. 31, 1948, CCC shall support the price of wool at the 1946 level. Authorizes CCC to sell its wool at less than parity. Makes Sec. 22 of the AAAct applicable to wool programs under the bill provided that no action under this provision shall be in contravention of existing international agreements.
The Senate has not yet acted on the conference report.
2. FORESTRY. Passed without amendment S. 597, to provide for protection of forests from insects and diseases (pp. 7238-9). This bill will now be sent to the President.
3. CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT. Passed without amendment H. R. 3511, to extend until June 30, 1948, the provision for annuities for 25-years-service employees who have been involuntarily separated from service or have been voluntarily separated but have accepted positions with lower pay (p. 7235).
4. REMOUNT SERVICE. Passed as reported H. R. 3484, to transfer the Remount Service (which improves the breeds of horses) from the War Department to this Department, effective July 1, 1947 (p. 7244).
5. WATER CONSERVATION. Passed with amendments H. R. 2167, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to add certain lands to the Angostura water conservation and utilization project, S. Dak. (p. 7239).
6. FISH AND WILDLIFE. Passed without amendment H. R. 2721, to require that, in the management of existing facilities in the upper Mississippi River, the War

Department give full consideration to the needs of fish and other wildlife resources and their habitat dependent on such waters (pp. 7239-40).

7. INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL. The Rules Committee reported a resolution waiving points of order on this bill, H. R. 3839 (p. 7266). It is expected that debate on this bill will begin today.
8. TAXATION. Received the President's veto message on H. R. 1, the tax-reduction bill (H. Doc. 322) (pp. 7227-8). A vote on whether to over-ride the veto is expected today.
9. PERSONNEL. A subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee agreed to recommend to the full committee H. R. 1426, extending veterans' preference to widowed mothers of veterans, and H. R. 3520, to amend the veterans' preference provisions regarding ratings on civil-service examinations (p. D386).
10. FLOOD CONTROL. Rep. LeCompte, Iowa, urged flood-control appropriations, describing flood damage to farm crops in Iowa (p. 7218).
11. FORESTRY. After discussion, Rep. Cole, N. Y., asked that H. R. 1826, making it a petty offense to enter any national-forest land while it is closed to the public, be passed over without prejudice in order that the Committee might correct its report (p. 7229).
12. RECLAMATION. On objections of Reps. Harris, Allen of La., Brooks, Gathings, and Larcade, H. R. 1274, to extend the reclamation laws to Ark., was stricken from the consent calendar (p. 7229).
13. MILITARY LEAVE. Passed as reported H. R. 1845, to amend existing laws regarding military leave for U. S. employees so as to equalize rights to leave and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard, or the Naval Reserve (pp. 7235-6).

SENATE

14. MARKETING; INSECT CONTROL. Passed without amendment H.R. 1237, to regulate the marketing of insecticides, rodenticides, weed killers, etc. (p. 7161). This bill will now be sent to the President.
15. INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1948. Passed as reported this bill, H.R. 3123 (pp. 7173, 7177-94). Sens. Wherry, Gurney, Ball, Cordon, Hayden, Thomas (Okla.), and O'Mahoney were appointed conferees (p. 7194). House conferees not yet appointed.
16. RECLAMATION. Passed as reported S. 483, to relocate the boundaries and reduce the area of the Gila Reclamation project (pp. 7174-5).
Passed without amendment H.R. 3197, to increase the reimbursable construction cost obligation and extend repayment period of the Mancos Water Conservancy District (p. 7168). This bill will now be sent to the President.
Passed without amendment H.R. 3348, to declare U.S. policy with respect to allocation of construction costs of Coachella Division of the All-American irrigation project, Calif. (p. 7168). This bill will now be sent to the President.
Passed without amendment H.R. 3143, to authorize construction of the Paonia Federal reclamation project, Colo. (p. 7168). This bill will now be sent to the President.

specially designated in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy may be paid such sum, or, if no beneficiary has been specially designated and no demand is presented by a duly appointed legal representative of the deceased officer's estate, the decedent's widow, or legal heirs may be paid such sum in the following order of precedence: First, to the widow; second, if the decedent left no widow, or the widow be dead at the time of settlement, then to the children or their issue, per stirpes; third, if no widow or descendants, then to the father and mother in equal parts; fourth, if either the father or mother be dead, then to the one surviving; fifth, if there be no widow, child, father, or mother at the date of settlement, then to the brothers and sisters and children of deceased brothers and sisters, per stirpes; and in the event of the death of such officers not the result of their own misconduct, or if released from active duty otherwise than upon their own request or as a result of disciplinary action, this lump-sum payment shall be prorated for fractional parts of each year of such service."

With the following committee amendments:

On page 2, line 5, after the word "officers", add a comma, and strike out the words "after continuous active duty for 1 or more years."

On page 2, line 7, strike out the word "may" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "shall."

On page 2, line 11, strike out the word "may" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Add a new section, numbered section 2, as follows:

"Sec. 2. Section 2 of the act of June 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1524), as amended by section 2 of the act of April 3, 1939 (53 Stat. 559), as amended by section 6 of the act of June 3, 1941 (55 Stat. 240), as so amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the section the following: 'Provided, That in the event of the death of such officer, the beneficiaries specially designated in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of War shall be paid such sum, or, if no beneficiary has been specially designated and no demand is presented by a duly appointed legal representative of the deceased officer's estate, the decedent's widow or legal heirs shall be paid such sum in the following order of precedence: First, to the widow; second, if the decedent left no widow, or the widow be dead at the time of settlement, then to the children or their issue, per stirpes; third, if no widow or descendants, then to the father and mother in equal parts; fourth, if either the father or mother be dead, then to the one surviving; fifth, if there be no widow, child, father, or mother at the date of settlement, then to the brothers and sisters and children of deceased brothers and sisters, per stirpes; and in the event of the death of such officer, not the result of his own misconduct, this lump-sum payment shall be prorated for fractional parts of each year of such service.'"

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend section 12 of the Naval Aviation Cadet Act of 1942, as amended, and to amend section 2 of the act of June 16, 1936, as amended, so as to authorize lump-sum payments under the said acts to the survivors of deceased officers without administration of estates."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES IN THE SENATE

The Clerk called the bill (S. 125) to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, so as to extend the benefits of such act to the Official Reporters of Debates in the Senate and persons employed by them in connection with the performance of their duties as such reporters.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 3 (a) of the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by adding at the end of such subsection the following:

"For the purposes of this act, the Official Reporters of the proceedings and debates of the Senate and persons employed by them in connection with the performance of their duties as such reporters shall be deemed to be officers or employees in or under the legislative branch of the Government, and service heretofore or hereafter rendered as an Official Reporter of Debates of the Senate or as a person employed by the Official Reporters of Debates of the Senate in connection with the performance of their duties as such reporters shall be deemed to be service as an officer or employee in or under the legislative branch of the Government. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any such Official Reporter or person employed by them until he gives notice in writing to the said Official Reporters of his desire to come within the purview of this act. In the case of any such Official Reporter or person employed by them who is in service on the date of enactment of this subsection, such notice of desire to come within the purview of this act must be given within 6 months after such date. In the case of any such official reporter or person employed by them who enters the service subsequent to the date of enactment of this subsection, such notice of desire to come within the purview of this act must be given within 6 months after the date of such entrance into the service. No provision of this or any other act relating to automatic separation from the service shall be applicable to any such Official Reporter or person employed by them."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMANENT CENSUS OFFICE

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 1045) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved March 6, 1902, as amended, the collection and publication of statistical information by the Bureau of the Census.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There was no objection.

Mr. COLE of New York. Mr. Speaker, the Senate has passed an identical bill, S. 614, which is on the Speaker's table. I ask unanimous consent that the identical Senate bill, S. 614, be considered in lieu of the House bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 7 of the act entitled "An act to provide for a permanent

Census Office," approved March 6, 1902, as amended (U. S. C., title 13, sec. 111), is amended by adding at the end of the first sentence thereof the words: "Provided, That where the doctrine, teaching, or discipline of any religious denomination or church prohibits the disclosure of information relative to membership, such information shall not be required."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A similar House bill (H. R. 1045) was laid on the table.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 3511) to extend the provisions of section 1 (e) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, until June 30, 1948.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. FORAND. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would ask the author of the bill if this is the bill which extends the provisions of the bill sponsored last year by me and which was signed by the President on August 2, which takes care of those Federal employees who are discharged or demoted as a result of the reduction of personnel in Federal Departments?

Mr. JONES of Washington. It is, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FORAND. There is another bill pending that would strike out the age clause of 55. This does not strike out the age clause requirement of 55 in the bill, does it?

Mr. JONES of Washington. No; it does not.

Mr. FORAND. It merely extends the date?

Mr. JONES of Washington. Yes; for 1 year.

Mr. FORAND. Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope the committee will see fit to take up the other bill striking out the 55-year clause and also eliminate the termination date because we are gradually throwing out of the Government people who have had 25, 28, and 30 years of service who have not yet reached the retirement age.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 1 (e) (1) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by striking out "June 30, 1947" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1948."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MILITARY LEAVE FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 1845) to amend section 371, title 10, United States Code (military leave for Federal employees).

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That section 371, title 10, United States Code, be amended by adding the words "and the Enlisted Reserve Corps" following the words "the Officers' Reserve Corps" wherever the latter appears in said section.

With the following committee amendment:

2. Strike out all after the enacting clause and add the following:

"(a) That the third and fourth paragraphs under the subheading 'Ordnance stores and equipment for Reserve Officers' Training Corps' in the act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and for other purposes,' approved May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. A. 371), are hereby amended by inserting in each such paragraph, after the words 'the Officers' Reserve Corps,' the words 'or the Enlisted Reserve Corps.'

"(b) The fourth paragraph under the subheading 'Ordnance stores and equipment for Reserve Officers' Training Corps' of the act of May 12, 1917, as amended, as it appears on page 72, volume 40, Statutes at Large, is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of the said paragraph, substituting a colon therefor, and adding the following proviso: 'Provided further, That no existing law shall be construed to prevent any member of the Officers' Reserve Corps or the Enlisted Reserve Corps from accepting employment in any civil branch of the public service nor from receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under the laws relating to the Officers' Reserve Corps and Enlisted Reserve Corps, nor as prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or occupation before or in connection with any department of the Federal Government.'

"Sec. 2. Section 80 of the act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 203; 32 U. S. C. 75), is hereby amended by striking out the period as it appears at the end of the said section, substituting a comma therefor, and adding the following: 'for periods not exceed 15 days in any one calendar year: *Provided*, That all members of the National Guard who are in the employ of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the positions held by them when ordered to duty: *And provided further*, That no existing law shall be construed to prevent any member of the National Guard from accepting employment in any civil branch of the public service nor from receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under the provisions of law relating to the National Guard, nor as prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or occupation before or in connection with any department of the Federal Government.'

"Sec. 3. Section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. A. 853g), as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the period as it appears at the end of the said section, substituting a colon therefor, and adding the following proviso: '*And provided further*, That all members of the Naval Reserve who are in the employ of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the positions held by them when ordered to duty.'

"Sec. 4. The words 'officers and employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia' as used in the third paragraph, subheading 'Ordnance stores and equipment for Reserve Officers' Training Corps,' of the act of May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. A. 371), as now or hereafter amended, as used in that part of section 80 of the act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 203; 32 U. S. C. 75), as now or hereafter amended, which precedes the

proviso, and as used in the first proviso of section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. A. 853g), as now or hereafter amended, shall be construed to mean all officers and employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia, permanent, or temporary indefinite, without regard to classifications or terminology peculiar to the Federal Civil Service System."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend existing laws relating to military leave of certain employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia so as to equalize rights to leave of absence and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard, or the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 2826) to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide annuities for investigatory personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who have rendered at least 20 years of service.

Mr. COLE of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

AMENDING INTERNAL REVENUE CODE WITH RESPECT TO MANUFACTURE OF WINES

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 1945) to amend sections 2801 (e) (4), 3043 (a), and 3045 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to have the gentleman from California explain this bill, and he might also make a brief reference to the next two bills on the calendar.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, this bill comes to the floor with the unanimous endorsement of the Ways and Means Committee. It is what you might call a wine industry modernization bill.

Mr. McCORMACK. California wine?

Mr. GEARHART. Affecting California wine, yes. The changes which will be effected are all technical in their nature. The bill was prepared by representatives of the Wine Institute, to which nearly all wine concerns belong, in collaboration and consultation with the Internal Revenue Bureau. The Treasury has no objection to the bill.

Mr. McCORMACK. And briefly about the next two bills.

Mr. GEARHART. The next two bills are of the same character. They are industry bills which have been prepared in consultation with the Treasury, and the Treasury has no objection to their enactment.

Mr. McCORMACK. What particular industry do the other two relate to?

Mr. GEARHART. The same favored industry.

Mr. McCORMACK. Wine?

Mr. GEARHART. Wine, the finest of wine.

Mr. McCORMACK. I am well acquainted with it during my 10 years' experience on the Ways and Means Committee.

I withdraw my reservation of objection, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. COLE of New York. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, until the gentleman from California [Mr. GEARHART] undertook to answer the inquiries of the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK] it had been my understanding that this bill had relationship to wines produced all over the continental United States. I did not realize that it was directed primarily and principally to the wines made in California. I should like to inquire of the gentleman from California if this and the next two succeeding bills will not apply to wines made in New York State as well as those made in California?

Mr. GEARHART. If I have given any impression that the bill is confined in its operation to California such was not my intention. The bill will apply to all of the States of the Union, as is customary with legislation passed in this House.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COLE of New York. I yield.

Mr. McCORMACK. The inference was drawn from my friend's observations and mine; wine and California. The gentleman comes from California. So he is, with usual zeal, looking after the interests of his people, which in the case of any Member, properly exercised, is an important duty.

Mr. GEARHART. I must add that in the minds of a great many people the words wine and California are synonymous, both in fame and excellence.

Mr. COLE of New York. That is why I took the floor, to make sure that New York was also considered as a wine-producing State and covered by the legislation.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Internal Revenue Code be, and it is hereby, amended as follows:

1. Section 2801 (e) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended (a) by deleting from the second sentence thereof the words "having no interior communication with any other department or part of such premises", and (b) by adding immediately at the end thereof the following new sentence: "The provisions of this paragraph shall apply in the same manner and to the same extent to aperitif wines other than vermouth."

2. Section 3045, Internal Revenue Code, is amended by deleting the period at the end thereof and adding the following: "": *Provided*, That in the case of wines produced from loganberries, currants, or gooseberries, respectively, having a normal acidity of twenty parts or more per thousand, the volume of the resultant product may be increased more than 35 per centum but not more than 60 per centum by the addition of sugar and water solution under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe."

80TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1845

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18 (legislative day, APRIL 21), 1947

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

AN ACT

To amend existing laws relating to military leave of certain employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia so as to equalize rights to leave of absence and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard or the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That (a) the third and fourth paragraphs under the sub-
4 heading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment for Reserve
5 Officers' Trainings Corps" in the Act entitled "An Act making
6 appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year
7 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and

1 for other purposes", approved May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72;
2 10 U. S. C. A. 371), are hereby amended by inserting in
3 each such paragraph after the words "the Officers' Reserve
4 Corps" the words "or the Enlisted Reserve Corps".

5 (b) The fourth paragraph under the subheading "Ord-
6 nance Stores and Equipment for Reserve Officers' Training
7 Corps" of the Act of May 12, 1917, as amended, as it ap-
8 pears on page 72, volume 40, Statutes at Large, is hereby
9 amended by striking out the period at the end of the said
10 paragraph, substituting a colon therefor, and adding the
11 following proviso: "*Provided further*, That no existing law
12 shall be construed to prevent any member of the Officers'
13 Reserve Corps or the Enlisted Reserve Corps from accepting
14 employment in any civil branch of the public service nor
15 from receiving the pay incident to such employment in addi-
16 tion to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled
17 under the laws relating to the Officers' Reserve Corps and
18 Enlisted Reserve Corps, nor as prohibiting him from practic-
19 ing his civilian profession or occupation before or in con-
20 nection with any department of the Federal Government."

21 SEC. 2. Section 80 of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat.
22 203; 32 U. S. C. 75), is hereby amended by striking out
23 the period as it appears at the end of the said section, sub-
24 stituting a comma therefor, and adding the following: "for
25 periods not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year:

1 *Provided*, That all members of the National Guard who are
2 in the employ of the United States Government or of the
3 District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper
4 authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the
5 positions held by them when ordered to duty: *And provided*
6 *further*, That no existing law shall be construed to prevent
7 any member of the National Guard from accepting employ-
8 ment in any civil branch of the public service nor from
9 receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition to
10 any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under
11 the provisions of law relating to the National Guard, nor as
12 prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or
13 occupation before or in connection with any department of
14 the Federal Government.”

15 SEC. 3. Section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938
16 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. Annotated 853g), as amended,
17 is hereby further amended by striking out the period as it
18 appears at the end of the said section, substituting a colon
19 therefor, and adding the following proviso: “*And provided*
20 *further*, That all members of the Naval Reserve who are in
21 the employ of the United States Government or of the Dis-
22 trict of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper
23 authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the
24 positions held by them when ordered to duty.”

25 SEC. 4. The words “officers and employees of the United

1 States or of the District of Columbia" as used in the third
2 paragraph, subheading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment
3 for Reserve Officers' Training Corps", of the Act of May
4 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. Annotated 371), as
5 now or hereafter amended, as used in that part of section 80
6 of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 203; 32 U. S. C. 75),
7 as now or hereafter amended, which precedes the proviso,
8 and as used in the first proviso of section 9 of the Naval
9 Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. Annotated
10 853g), as now or hereafter amended, shall be construed to
11 mean all officers and employees of the United States or of
12 the District of Columbia, permanent or temporary indefinite,
13 without regard to classifications or terminology peculiar to
14 the Federal Civil Service System.

Passed the House of Representatives June 16, 1947.

Attest:

JOHN ANDREWS,

Clerk.

AN ACT

To amend existing laws relating to military leave of certain employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia so as to equalize rights to leave of absence and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard or the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes.

JUNE 18 (legislative day, APRIL 21), 1947

Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Armed Services

DIGEST OF CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate committee reported 2nd urgent deficiency appropriation bill; added foot-and-mouth disease item of \$1,500,000; deleted provision regarding Sugar Rationing Administration. Senate committee submitted report in favor of reorganization plan on coordination of public-contracts laws enforcement. Committees reported measures for RFC continuation. Senate continued debate on President's veto of labor-management bill.

SENATE - June 20

1. **SECOND URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1947.** The Appropriations Committee reported with amendments this bill, H. R. 3791 (S. Rept. 315) (p. 7540).
The Committee added an item of \$1,500,000 additional, fiscal year 1947, for the foot-and-mouth disease campaign (Budget estimate, \$3,000,000). It also deleted the provision that not over \$215,000 of the \$898,000 originally earmarked for terminal leave may be used for operating expenses of the Sugar Rationing Administration for the remainder of this fiscal year (the Department recommended this deletion upon Budget Bureau advice that \$315,000 would be available for operating expenses through transfer from OTC liquidation funds).
The bill also includes, in the form as passed by the House (see Digest 110), items regarding obligations between July 1 and enactment of appropriation bills, payment of terminal leave from 1947 funds, and certain ARA buildings.
2. **REORGANIZATION.** The Labor and Public Welfare Committee reported adversely H. Con. Res. 49, which would disapprove the President's Reorganization Plan 2, which provides for coordination through the Labor Department of other departments' enforcement of the public-contract laws regarding wages and hours (S. Rept. 320) (p. 7540). In other words the Senate Committee is in favor of the plan.
3. **APPROPRIATIONS INVESTIGATIONS.** The Appropriations Committee reported with amendment S. Res. 129, authorizing this Committee, in making investigations under the Legislative Reorganization Act, to employ temporary assistants and make certain expenditures. Referred to Rules and Administration Committee. (p. 7540)
The Appropriations Committee also reported without amendment S. Res. 130, authorizing this Committee to make additional expenditures under Sec. 134 (a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act. To Rules and Administration Committee. (p. 7540.)

4. MILITARY LEAVE. The Armed Services Committee reported without amendment H. R. 1845, to amend existing laws regarding military leave for U. S. employees so as to equalize rights to leave and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard, or the Naval Reserve (S. Rept. 327)(p. 7540).

5. RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION. The Banking and Currency Committee reported an original measure, S. J. Res. 135, to continue RFC (S. Rept. 321)(p. 7540).

The Banking and Currency Committee also reported an original resolution, S. Res. 132, to direct this Committee to investigate RFC operations and report to the Senate by Mar. 1, 1948; also to authorize the Committee, with the consent of the department or agency heads concerned, to utilize the services, information, facilities, and personnel of any department or agency. To Rules and Administration Committee. (p. 7541).

6. ACP APPROPRIATIONS. Received an Ala. Legislature memorial favoring continuation of the Agricultural Conservation Program (pp. 7539-40).

7. RURAL INDUSTRIALIZATION. Sen. Johnston, S. C., inserted and discussed a letter and articles favoring S. 1452, to aid in industrialization of underdeveloped areas (pp. 7541-2).

8. LABOR. Debated the President's veto of H. R. 3020, the labor-management bill, which the House had voted to over-ride earlier in the day (pp. 7551-600). (The June 20 issue of the Record did not include all of the Senate debate.)

During this debate: Sen. Pepper, Fla., discussed the necessity of maintaining purchasing power if large demand for citrus fruits is to continue, and Sen. Taylor, Idaho, discussed the same point in relation to citrus fruits and milk (p. 7559). Sen. Taylor, Idaho, spoke in support of the Columbia Valley Authority bill (pp. 7571-2), against the import-control provisions of the wool bill (pp. 7573-4), expressed a fear of declining farm prices (p. 7581), criticized the length of time taken by the Joint Committee on the Economic Report (p. 7581), discussed with Sen. Johnston, S. C., increases in meat prices (p. 7582, 7586).

HOUSE - June 20

9. LABOR. Received the President's veto message on H. R. 3020, the labor-management bill (H. Doc. 334)(pp. 7500-3). Voted, 331-83, to over-ride the veto (pp. 7503-4).

10. FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Continued debate on H. R. 3342, the Mundt information and educational exchange bill (pp. 7515-35). (For provisions of the bill, see Digest 109.) Agreed to an amendment by Rep. Keefe, Wis., to strike out Sec. 702 (3) and (6) regarding travel and attendance at meetings (p. 7518), and his amendment to strike out Sec. 802 authorizing acceptance of donations for the purposes of the bill (p. 7525). Reading of the bill for amendment was completed.

11. IRRRA LIQUIDATION. Received from the President a proposed provision regarding an appropriation for this purpose (H. Doc. 336); to Appropriations Committee (p. 7537).

12. STATISTICS. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported with amendments H. R. 1821, to provide for collection and publication of statistical information by the Census Bureau (H. Rept, 618)(p. 7537).

AMENDING EXISTING LAWS RELATING TO MILITARY LEAVE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SO AS TO EQUALIZE RIGHTS TO LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND REEMPLOYMENT FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ENLISTED OR OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS, THE NATIONAL GUARD, OR THE NAVAL RESERVE

JUNE 20 (legislative day, APRIL 21), 1947.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Armed Services, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 1845]

The Committee on Armed Services, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1845) to amend existing laws relating to military leave of certain employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia so as to equalize rights to leave of absence and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard, or the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill is to unify the existing laws pertaining to the granting of military leave to permanent and temporary indefinite employees of the United States or the District of Columbia, who are members of the Reserve components of the various services, including the National Guard.

In addition, the bill clarifies the right of civil employees to compensation for their service with the Reserves and prevents the loss of any rights which they normally would have in relation to their occupation.

NECESSITY FOR THE LEGISLATION

Up until the present time, there has been no authority for the granting of military leave to Federal employees and employees of the District of Columbia who are members of the enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army. All other Reserve components of the services have been

entitled by existing law to 15 days' military leave each year, excepting the National Guard. The National Guard has been entitled to 15 days' military leave and, in addition, were entitled to military leave for such other duty as they might be required to serve under orders issued by the Governors of the various States. It is believed essential that all such units be placed on an equal footing, and for this reason this legislation authorizes 15 days' military leave to all Reserve units, including the National Guard.

This bill clarifies which type of employees are entitled to military leave. In the past, temporary indefinite employees, who might work for many years for the Government, were not entitled to such leave. This bill permits permanent and temporary indefinite employees to receive military leave. It excludes, however, the purely temporary employees, who are those employed for a definite tour of duty for periods of less than 1 year, and part time or intermittent employees.

The bill clarifies the point that members of the Reserve Corps are entitled to pay from their Reserve organizations in addition to their normal civil pay. It further provides that members of the Officers' Reserve Corps, Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army, and National Guard shall not be prohibited because of membership in such organizations from practicing their civilian profession or occupation in connection with any branch of the Federal Government. It also provides that an employee's job will be held for him until he returns to duty.

The War and Navy Departments are in accord on this bill and the Bureau of the Budget offers no objection.

Copies of letters from the Secretary of War and the Judge Advocate General of the Navy to the chairman, House Armed Services Committee, are attached hereto and made a part of this report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., April 12, 1947.

HON. WALTER G. ANDREWS,
*Chairman, Committee on Armed Services,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. ANDREWS: The War Department has carefully considered H. R. 1845, Eightieth Congress, a bill to amend section 371, title 10, United States Code (military leave for Federal employees).

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, who are Government employees, the same rights to leave of absence from their civilian duties for the period they are ordered to military duty, as are now enjoyed by members of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Such leave is now authorized for all other Federal employees who are reservists, including officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of the United States, and members of the Officers' Reserve Corps. There are now over 590,000 members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, many of whom will be assigned to Reserve units with occasional short periods of volunteer active-duty training. Leave privileges should be equalized to include this group.

The proposed legislation is similar and accomplishes the same purpose as H. R. 1899, Eightieth Congress, and H. R. 2234, Eightieth Congress, which incorporates the views of the War Department on the subject matter and was submitted by letter to the Speaker, House of Representatives, dated February 19, 1947.

The War Department cannot accurately determine the fiscal effects of the proposed legislation. The funds available for training of the reserve components vary from year to year, thus limiting the number of personnel who can be given annual field training.

The War Department recommends that this or similar legislation be favorably considered.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

ROBT. P. PATTERSON,
Secretary of War.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL,
Washington 25, D. C., April 10, 1947.

Hon. WALTER G. ANDREWS,
*Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services,
House of Representatives.*

MY DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The bill (H. R. 1845) to amend section 371, title 10, United States Code (military leave for Federal employees), was referred by your committee to the Navy Department with a request for a report thereon.

The purpose of the proposed bill is to authorize military leave with pay for periods not to exceed 15 days annually for members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia, who are ordered to training duty in the Enlisted Reserve Corps. The proposed bill would also insure that such members would, upon being relieved from such duty, be restored to the positions held by them when ordered to duty.

Employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia who are members of the Army Officers' Reserve Corps are entitled to the same military leave and reemployment rights under the act of May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. 371), as would be provided for members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps by the proposed bill. Members of the Naval Reserve are entitled to military leave of 15 days annually under section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. 853g), and their reemployment rights are provided for in section 7 of the Service Extension Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 627; 50 U. S. C. A. App. 357), as amended, which section covers reemployment rights of all persons who were in active military or naval service of the United States after May 1, 1940, and prior to the termination of the authority contained in section 2 of that act, by extending the reemployment benefits of section 8 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 890; 50 U. S. C. A. App. 308), as amended, to such persons.

It is the opinion of the Navy Department that reserve personnel of all the armed services should be entitled to the same reemployment benefits. Since present reemployment rights of naval reservists are terminable under present law, permanent provisions relating to reemployment rights are being considered along with a proposed revision of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, which revision will be submitted to the Congress at a later date after the usual clearance with the Bureau of the Budget.

In view of the foregoing, the Navy Department interposes no objection to enactment of the bill H. R. 1845.

The Navy Department has been advised by the Bureau of the Budget that there is no objection to the submission of this report to the Congress.

For the Secretary of the Navy.

Respectfully yours,

O. S. COLCLOUGH,
*Rear Admiral, United States Navy,
Judge Advocate General of the Navy.*

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80TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1845

[Report No. 327]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18 (legislative day, APRIL 21), 1947

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

JUNE 20 (legislative day, APRIL 21), 1947

Reported by Mr. HILL, without amendment

AN ACT

To amend existing laws relating to military leave of certain employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia so as to equalize rights to leave of absence and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard or the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That (a) the third and fourth paragraphs under the sub-
4 heading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment for Reserve
5 Officers' Training Corps" in the Act entitled "An Act making
6 appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year
7 ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and

1 for other purposes", approved May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72;
2 10 U. S. C. A. 371), are hereby amended by inserting in
3 each such paragraph after the words "the Officers' Reserve
4 Corps" the words "or the Enlisted Reserve Corps".

5 (b) The fourth paragraph under the subheading "Ord-
6 nance Stores and Equipment for Reserve Officers' Training
7 Corps" of the Act of May 12, 1917, as amended, as it ap-
8 pears on page 72, volume 40, Statutes at Large, is hereby
9 amended by striking out the period at the end of the said
10 paragraph, substituting a colon therefor, and adding the
11 following proviso: "*Provided further*, That no existing law
12 shall be construed to prevent any member of the Officers'
13 Reserve Corps or the Enlisted Reserve Corps from accepting
14 employment in any civil branch of the public service nor
15 from receiving the pay incident to such employment in addi-
16 tion to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled
17 under the laws relating to the Officers' Reserve Corps and
18 Enlisted Reserve Corps, nor as prohibiting him from practic-
19 ing his civilian profession or occupation before or in con-
20 nection with any department of the Federal Government."

21 SEC. 2. Section 80 of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat.
22 203; 32 U. S. C. 75), is hereby amended by striking out
23 the period as it appears at the end of the said section, sub-
24 stituting a comma therefor, and adding the following: "for
25 periods not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year:

1 *Provided*, That all members of the National Guard who are
2 in the employ of the United States Government or of the
3 District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper
4 authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the
5 positions held by them when ordered to duty: *And provided*
6 *further*, That no existing law shall be construed to prevent
7 any member of the National Guard from accepting employ-
8 ment in any civil branch of the public service nor from
9 receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition to
10 any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under
11 the provisions of law relating to the National Guard, nor as
12 prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or
13 occupation before or in connection with any department of
14 the Federal Government.”

15 SEC. 3. Section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938
16 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. Annotated 853g), as amended,
17 is hereby further amended by striking out the period as it
18 appears at the end of the said section, substituting a colon
19 therefor, and adding the following proviso: “*And provided*
20 *further*, That all members of the Naval Reserve who are in
21 the employ of the United States Government or of the Dis-
22 trict of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper
23 authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the
24 positions held by them when ordered to duty.”

25 SEC. 4. The words “officers and employees of the United

1 States or of the District of Columbia" as used in the third
2 paragraph, subheading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment
3 for Reserve Officers' Training Corps", of the Act of May
4 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. Annotated 371), as
5 now or hereafter amended, as used in that part of section 80
6 of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 203; 32 U. S. C. 75),
7 as now or hereafter amended, which precedes the proviso,
8 and as used in the first proviso of section 9 of the Naval
9 Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. Annotated
10 853g), as now or hereafter amended, shall be construed to
11 mean all officers and employees of the United States or of
12 the District of Columbia, permanent or temporary indefinite,
13 without regard to classifications or terminology peculiar to
14 the Federal Civil Service System.

Passed the House of Representatives June 16, 1947.

Attest:

JOHN ANDREWS,

Clerk.

80TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1845

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DIGEST OF
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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate passed deficiency appropriation bill which includes items on foot-and-mouth disease, deficiency obligations, terminal leave from 1947 funds, and ARA buildings. Senate committee reported measures to end certain war powers and continue others. Rep. Murray, Wis., indicated belief that SCS funds are adequate, said "New Dealers...voted to liquidate the sheep business", and said "administration has allowed milk to sell below the floor". Senate passed measure to continue RFC without change; House Rules cleared similar bill.

SENATE

1. SECOND URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1947. Passed as reported this bill, H. R. 3791 (pp. 7697). For its provisions see Digests 117 and 110. Sens. Bridges, Brooks, Gurney, Ball, McKellar, Hayden, and Tydings were appointed conferees (p. 7697).
2. LABOR. Over-rode, 68-25, the veto of H. R. 3020, the labor-management bill (pp. 7677-92). The bill now becomes law.
3. WAR POWERS. The Judiciary Committee reported with amendments S. J. Res. 123, declaring that in interpreting certain laws and proclamations World War II, the limited emergency, and the unlimited emergency shall be construed as terminated and peace established (S. Rept. 339); and S. 1461, to continue certain powers under the Second War Powers Act (S. Rept. 340)(p. 7693).
4. ELECTRIFICATION. Received from the Federal Power Commission its report on "Electric Utility Depreciation Practices," 1945; to Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee (p. 7692).
5. SURPLUS PROPERTY. Received from the Wis. Legislature a memorial asking discontinuance of disposal of surplus war goods until a "new and adequate system" can be worked out, and asking for an investigation (p. 7693).
6. HEALTH. At Sen. Aiken's request, transferred the President's health message from the Expenditures Committee to the Labor and Public Welfare Committee (p. 7694).
7. FLOOD CONTROL. Sens. Butler and Wherry, Nebr., spoke in favor of additional funds for flood control and mentioned farm damage from floods (pp. 7695-6).

8. FORESTS. Passed as reported S. 616, to authorize creation of a game refuge in Francis Marion National Forest, S.C. (p. 7698).
9. FISH. Passed as reported S. 682, to regulate interstate transportation of black bass and other game fish (p. 7698).
10. RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION. Passed without amendment S.J.Res. 135, to continue RFC without change until June 30, 1948 (p. 7705).
11. MILITARY LEAVE. Passed without amendment H.R. 1845, to amend laws regarding such leave to certain U.S. employees so as to equalize rights to leave and re-employment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard, or the Naval Reserve (p. 7706). This bill will now be sent to the President.
12. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. Passed without amendment S. 1421, to provide for an additional Assistant Secretary of Commerce (p. 7712).
13. NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL, H.R. 3493, was reported with amendments (S. Rept. 338) (p. 7693).

HOUSE

14. SOIL CONSERVATION; WOOL; MILK PRICE SUPPORTS. Rep. Murray, Wis., stated that "the New Dealers...voted to liquidate the sheep business...on June 16, 1947", that "it is difficult to see how the Soil Conservation Service can complain" about appropriations, and that "the administration has allowed milk to sell below the floor guaranteed by law" (p. 7716-7).
15. R.F.C. EXTENSION. The Rules Committee reported a resolution for the consideration of H.R. 3916, the RFC extension bill (pp. 7720, 7732).
16. FLOOD CONTROL. Rep. Curtis, Nebr., urged emergency assistance to control floods in southwest Nebr. (p. 7715).
17. FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Rep. Courtney, Tenn., spoke favoring H.R. 3342, the information and educational exchange bill (p. 7718).

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18. PERSONNEL. S. 1492, by Sen. Langer, N. Dak., to amend the Social Security Act so as to provide unemployment compensation for Federal employees; and to provide benefits for Federal employees involuntarily separated from employment. To Civil Service Committee. (p. 7693.)
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S. 1494, by Sen. Langer, N. Dak., "to amend section 14 of the Veterans' Preference Act. To Civil Service Committee. (p. 7693.)

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19. APPROPRIATIONS. Sen. Magnuson, Wash., inserted his statement before the Senate Appropriations Committee urging that adequate appropriations be made for SCS, APC, crop insurance, forest roads and trails, and REA (pp. A3268-72).
20. FARM PROGRAM. Extension of remarks of Rep. Lemke, N. Dak., defending the farmers' position in the question of high food prices and including a United

third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That subsection (g) of section 77 of the Judicial Code, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the proviso thereof which reads as follows: "Provided, That no cost shall be incurred by the Government in furnishing quarters for holding court at Brunswick."

MARY LOMAS

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 1742) for the relief of Mary Lomas, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment on page 1, line 5, after the numerals "890", to strike out "54" and insert in lieu thereof "56."

The amendment was agreed to.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time, and passed.

TROY CHARLES DAVIS, JR.

The bill (S. 258) for the relief of Troy Charles Davis, Jr., was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Troy Charles Davis, Jr., of Denver, Colo., a merchant seaman entitled to medical treatment and hospitalization at Government expense, the sum of \$211.32, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for reimbursement of medical and hospital expenses incurred by him in connection with an emergency operation which it became necessary for him to have performed in a private hospital in Denver, Colo., because of the lack of a marine hospital in that city: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 percent thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

FRANKIE STALNAKER

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1100) for the relief of Frankie Stalnaker, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment, on page 1, line 6, after the words "the sum of", to strike out "\$4,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,000", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Frankie Stalnaker, of Baltimore, Md., the sum of \$2,000, in full satisfaction of her claim against the United States for reimbursement of medical and hospital expenses incurred by her, and for compensation for personal injuries sustained by her on December 7, 1944, in Baltimore, Md., as a result of being struck by a United States Government mail truck.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF SUCCESSION AND POWERS OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 135) to extend the succession, lending powers, and the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Resolved, etc., That (a) the first sentence of section 4 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out "June 30, 1947" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1948"; and the first sentence of section 14 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out "July 1, 1947" and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1948"; and (b) section 5d of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended; the act approved January 26, 1937 (50 Stat., ch. 6, p. 5), as amended; and the act approved February 11, 1937 (50 Stat., ch. 10, p. 19), as amended, are hereby further amended by striking out "June 30, 1947" wherever appearing and in each instance inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1948."

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 49) against adoption of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of May 1, 1947, was announced as next in order.

SEVERAL SENATORS. Over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The concurrent resolution will be passed over.

PARTICIPATION OF ARMY AND NAVY PERSONNEL IN OLYMPIC GAMES

The bill (H. R. 2276) to authorize the Secretary of War to pay certain expenses incident to training, attendance, and participation of personnel of the Army of the United States in the seventh winter sports Olympic games and the fourteenth Olympic games and for future Olympic games was announced as next in order.

Mr. LANGER. Mr. President, I should like to know how much this bill will cost the Government.

Mr. GURNEY. There is an authorization of \$125,000 for the two services.

Mr. LANGER. I object to consideration of the bill at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

Mr. LANGER subsequently said: Mr. President, after conferring with the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. GURNEY], I wish to withdraw my objection to House bill 2276, Calendar No. 330.

Mr. GURNEY. Mr. President, I have conferred with the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. LANGER], who has now very kindly withdrawn his objection. I hope, therefore, that it may be passed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Armed Services with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are hereby authorized to direct the training and attendance of per-

sonnel of the Army of the United States and of the naval service, respectively, as participants in the seventh winter sports Olympic games and the fourteenth Olympic games and future Olympic games: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is further authorized to direct the training and attendance of animals of the Army of the United States for such games: *Provided further*, That the expenses in amounts not to exceed \$75,000 for the Army and \$50,000 for the Navy, incident to the training, attendance, and participation in the seventh winter sports Olympic games and the fourteenth Olympic games, including the use of such supplies, material, and equipment as in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, respectively, may be necessary, may be charged to the appropriations for the support of the Army and appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service, respectively, for the fiscal year 1948 and 1949: *And provided further*, That applicable allowances which are or may be fixed by law or regulations for participation in other military activities shall not be exceeded.

The amendment was agreed to.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to pay certain expenses incident to training, attendance, and participation of personnel of the Army of the United States and of the naval service, respectively, in the seventh winter sports Olympic games and the fourteenth Olympic games and for future Olympic games."

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF NAVAL PLANTATIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 1358) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the management and operation of naval plantations, outside the continental United States," approved June 28, 1944, which had been reported from the Committee on Armed Services with amendments.

The first amendment of the Committee on Armed Services was, in section 1, on page 1, line 3, after the word "That", to strike out "section 2 of."

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 1, after line 6, to insert:

SECTION 1. Hereafter the appropriations for the subsistence of Army and Navy personnel, respectively, shall be available for any and all expenditures necessary in the management, operation, maintenance, and improvement of any plantation or farm, on land subject to Army or Navy jurisdiction outside of the continental United States, for the purpose of furnishing fresh fruits and vegetables to the armed forces of the United States: *Provided*, That equipment, material, and supplies required therein may be purchased without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, and other laws applicable to purchases by governmental agencies: *Provided further*, That only American nationals, employees of the United States, shall be entitled to benefits under the civil-service laws and other laws of the United States relating to the employment, work, compensation, rights, benefits, or obligations of civilian employees of the United States: *Provided further*, That surplus production over the amount furnished,

or sold to the armed forces of the United States and to civilians serving with the armed forces may only be sold outside the continental limits of the United States: *And provided further*, That no land shall be acquired under this authorization.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendments were, in section 2, on page 2, line 25, after the word "end", to insert "the Secretary of War, with respect to Army affairs, and"; on page 3, line 1, after the word "Navy", to insert "with respect to Navy affairs"; at the beginning of line 7, to strike out "naval or" and insert "Army, Navy, or"; in line 8, after the words "determination of", to insert "the Secretary of War, in regard to Army matters, and"; and in line 10, after "Navy", to insert "in regard to Navy matters."

The amendments were agreed to.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

MILITARY LEAVE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The bill (H. R. 1845) to amend existing laws relating to military leave of certain employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia so as to equalize rights to leave of absence and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard or the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN OF THE MARINE CORPS

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 1375) to further amend section 10 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, so as to provide for the clothing allowance of enlisted men of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve, which had been reported from the Committee on Armed Services with an amendment, on page 1, line 8, after the words "men of the" to insert "Army."

The amendment was agreed to.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to further amend section 10 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, so as to provide for the clothing allowance of enlisted men of the Army, Marine Corps, and Marine Corps Reserve."

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TO THE PANAMA CANAL

The bill (H. R. 3629) to authorize the transfer to the Panama Canal of property which is surplus to the needs of the War Department or Navy Department was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO LOUISIANA POWER & LIGHT CO.

The bill (H. R. 2248) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant an easement and to convey to the Louisiana Power & Light Co. a tract of land comprising a

portion of Camp Livingston in the State of Louisiana was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed:

ATTENDANCE OF MARINE BAND AT NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

The bill (H. R. 3124) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Eighty-first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 10 to 14, 1947, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MAJ. RALPH M. ROWLEY AND FIRST LT. IRVING E. SHEFFEL

The bill (S. 179) for the relief of Maj. Ralph M. Rowley and First Lt. Irving E. Sheffel was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That Ralph M. Rowley, major, Signal Corps, United States Army, and Irving E. Sheffel, first lieutenant, Finance Department, United States Army, are hereby relieved of liability for all charges now entered or which may be entered against them, or either of them, as a result of the theft of 429,257 lire (\$4,292.57) of Army funds by a person unknown, near Ruvo, Italy, on November 3, 1943, while the said Ralph M. Rowley was acting as class A agent officer for the said Irving E. Sheffel.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Ralph M. Rowley, an amount equal to the total amount deducted from his pay in partial settlement of any such charges: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 percent thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

REV. JOHN C. YOUNG

The bill (S. 880) for the relief of Rev. John C. Young, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Reverend John C. Young, of Montgomery, W. Va., the sum of \$3,500, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for compensation for personal injuries and loss of earnings sustained by him as a result of having been shot by a member of the military police force of the Army of the United States, in Montgomery, W. Va., on August 11, 1945: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 percent thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

COL. WILLIAM J. KENNARD

The bill (S. 957) for the relief of Col. William J. Kennard was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third read-

ing, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Col. William J. Kennard, of Washington, D. C., the sum of \$950, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for the difference between (1) the amount he was actually allowed as compensation for the value of the personal property which he lost as a result of the invasion of the Philippine Islands by the Japanese in December 1941, and (2) the amount which should have been paid to the said Col. William J. Kennard as compensation for the value of such property: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 percent thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

PATENT IN FEE TO JAMES BLACK DOG

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 402) to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue to James Black Dog a patent in fee to certain land, which had been reported from the Committee on Public Lands with an amendment, on page 1, line 3, after the word "That," to insert "upon application in writing", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That, upon application in writing, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to issue to James Black Dog, a Fort Peck Indian allottee, a patent in fee to the northeast quarter of section 34, township 30 north, of range 53 east, Montana principal meridian, containing 160 acres.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PATENT IN FEE TO GROWING FOUR TIMES

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 608) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to Growing Four Times, which had been reported from the Committee on Public Lands with an amendment, on page 1, line 3, after the word "That," to insert "upon application in writing", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That, upon application in writing, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to issue to Growing Four Times, of Frazier, Mont., a patent in fee to the following-described allotted lands situated in the State of Montana: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, of section 5, township 26 north, range 45 east, Montana principal meridian.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CAPITAL GRANTS FOR CERTAIN LOW-RENT HOUSING AND SLUM-CLEARANCE PROJECTS

The bill (S. 1361) to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 so as to permit capital grants for low-rent housing and slum-clearance projects where construction costs exceed present cost limi-

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AN ACT

To amend existing laws relating to military leave of certain employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia so as to equalize rights to leave of absence and reemployment for such employees who are members of the Enlisted or Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard or the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the third and fourth paragraphs under the subheading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment for Reserve Officers' Training Corps" in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. A. 371), are hereby amended by inserting in each such paragraph after the words "the Officers' Reserve Corps" the words "or the Enlisted Reserve Corps".

(b) The fourth paragraph under the subheading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment for Reserve Officers' Training Corps" of the Act of May 12, 1917, as amended, as it appears on page 72, volume 40, Statutes at Large, is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of the said paragraph, substituting a colon therefor, and adding the following proviso: "*Provided further*, That no existing law shall be construed to prevent any member of the Officers' Reserve Corps or the Enlisted Reserve Corps from accepting employment in any civil branch of the public service nor from receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under the laws relating to the Officers' Reserve Corps and Enlisted Reserve Corps, nor as prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or occupation before or in connection with any department of the Federal Government."

SEC. 2. Section 80 of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 203; 32 U. S. C. 75), is hereby amended by striking out the period as it appears at the end of the said section, substituting a comma therefor, and adding the following: "for periods not to exceed fifteen days in any one calendar year: *Provided*, That all members of the National Guard who are in the employ of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the positions held by them when ordered to duty: *And provided further*, That no existing law shall be construed to prevent any member of the National Guard from accepting employment in any civil branch of the public service nor from receiving the pay incident to such employment in addition to any pay and allowances to which he may be entitled under the provisions of law relating to the

National Guard, nor as prohibiting him from practicing his civilian profession or occupation before or in connection with any department of the Federal Government."

SEC. 3. Section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. Annotated 853g), as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the period as it appears at the end of the said section, substituting a colon therefor, and adding the following proviso: "*And provided further*, That all members of the Naval Reserve who are in the employ of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia and who are ordered to duty by proper authority shall, when relieved from duty, be restored to the positions held by them when ordered to duty."

SEC. 4. The words "officers and employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia" as used in the third paragraph, subheading "Ordnance Stores and Equipment for Reserve Officers' Training Corps", of the Act of May 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 72; 10 U. S. C. Annotated 371), as now or hereafter amended, as used in that part of section 80 of the Act of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 203; 32 U. S. C. 75), as now or hereafter amended, which precedes the proviso, and as used in the first proviso of section 9 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1177; 34 U. S. C. Annotated 853g), as now or hereafter amended, shall be construed to mean all officers and employees of the United States or of the District of Columbia, permanent or temporary indefinite, without regard to classifications or terminology peculiar to the Federal Civil Service System.

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